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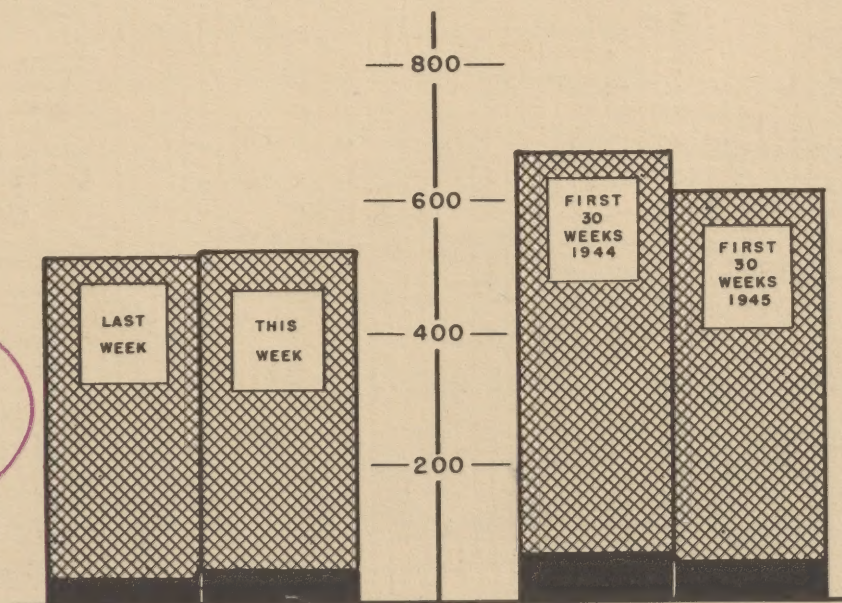
# WEEKLY HEALTH REPORT

CURRENT MORBIDITY DATA FOR THE ARMY  
IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

WEEK ENDING 27 JULY 1945

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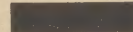


ANNUAL MORBIDITY RATE FROM ALL CAUSES COMBINED  
PER 1000 STRENGTH

DISEASE



INJURY





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## NATURE OF THE DATA

The data presented here are taken from the Statistical Health Reports, Form 86ab, rendered weekly to the Office of The Surgeon General by every hospital and separate dispensary in the continental United States. Troops in transit and certain small detachments are not required to submit reports; for this and other reasons, total strength of reporting units has been consistently about 1 percent below the actual strength of the Army in this country. The mean strength shown for individual stations is that of Army personnel attached or assigned for medical care and does not include organizations not on the post but dependent on the station for hospitalization.

Because of the desirability of placing the information in circulation at the earliest possible time following its receipt, figures are in general shown herein as reported. Where there is some doubt as to the accuracy of the reported figures, their verification is requested, and the fact that they have been so questioned is indicated by the symbol (!).

### MORBIDITY DATA

Admissions are reported only for cases admitted to a medical installation (either to hospital or quarters) and not returned to duty within the same day, except for certain cases carded for record only (chiefly venereal disease cases treated on a duty status, and deaths which occurred before admission to hospital or quarters). Admissions designated as "injury" comprise all "new" traumatisms (i.e., morbid conditions due to external causes, including poisons taken internally, results of exposure to heat, cold and light, as well as various types of wounds not due to enemy action) other than battle casualties. Under present conditions there would not be any direct admissions in the continental United States properly classifiable as battle casualties. All cases other than those of injury or battle casualty are classified as "disease."

Admission rates are shown for all causes combined, for all diseases combined, for injuries and for a few specific diseases. These rates are presented on an annual basis to facilitate comparisons with corresponding rates in annual and monthly reports. Such annual rates of admission indicate the number of admissions per thousand mean strength which would occur over a year's time if the current week's experience continued for a year.

The report also shows the number of cases of the more common communicable and certain other diseases of special interest. It may be noted that under the term infectious hepatitis are included cases reported as jaundice and cholangitis. Appended is a list of cases reported for the rarer communicable and certain other diseases.

The average proportion of the daily strength of the command which is confined to hospital or quarters (mean number of non-effectives per thousand strength) is given in the summary table for the total United States and for each of the Service Commands. More significant is the estimated non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the United States shown in the chart on page 7.

The number of enlisted men discharged during the week on Certificates of Disability for Discharge (CDD) are shown for individual stations. These data should be distinguished from the figures for "honorable discharges for physical and mental disqualification" assembled by The Adjutant General's Office; the latter include discharges for inaptness in addition to CDD's and are tabulated on a somewhat different basis (e.g., the April data represent April discharges processed by the AGO during April and May plus discharges prior to April which were processed in May).

In making comparisons between Service Commands it should be borne in mind that morbidity rates naturally tend to be higher in those Service Commands which have a relatively large number of General Hospitals and Ports of Embarkation. The presence of sizeable numbers of troops not under the jurisdiction of a Service Command (e.g. casualties, task force troops, etc.) affects the interpretation of the data from the viewpoint of Command responsibility.

### MORTALITY DATA

Recent studies indicate that the reporting of deaths on Forms 86ab is incomplete, especially in the case of deaths from injury. The resulting understatement in the mortality rate from injury may be as much as 15 percent and occasionally even more, but the death rate from disease is not materially understated. Therefore in computing mortality rates from injury and from all causes on the basis of the corresponding numbers of deaths, as shown in this report, an appropriate adjustment for the underreporting of such deaths must be made.

### STATIONS WITH HIGHEST MORBIDITY RATES

Included in the report is a table listing the stations (having strength of 5000 or over) with the highest morbidity rates from all causes, from all diseases combined, from injuries, and from a few specific diseases. Not infrequently, the excessively high rates of admission for all causes and for all diseases combined reported from reception centers reflect a large number of venereal disease cases among newly inducted men. Therefore, more significant of high morbidity from disease are the rates of admission for disease excluding venereal infections existing prior to induction, which rates are also shown in the table. It should also be noted that reception, redistribution, and separation centers frequently report relatively large numbers of admissions arising from routine physical examinations of large bodies of troops.

### EXPLANATORY MATTER

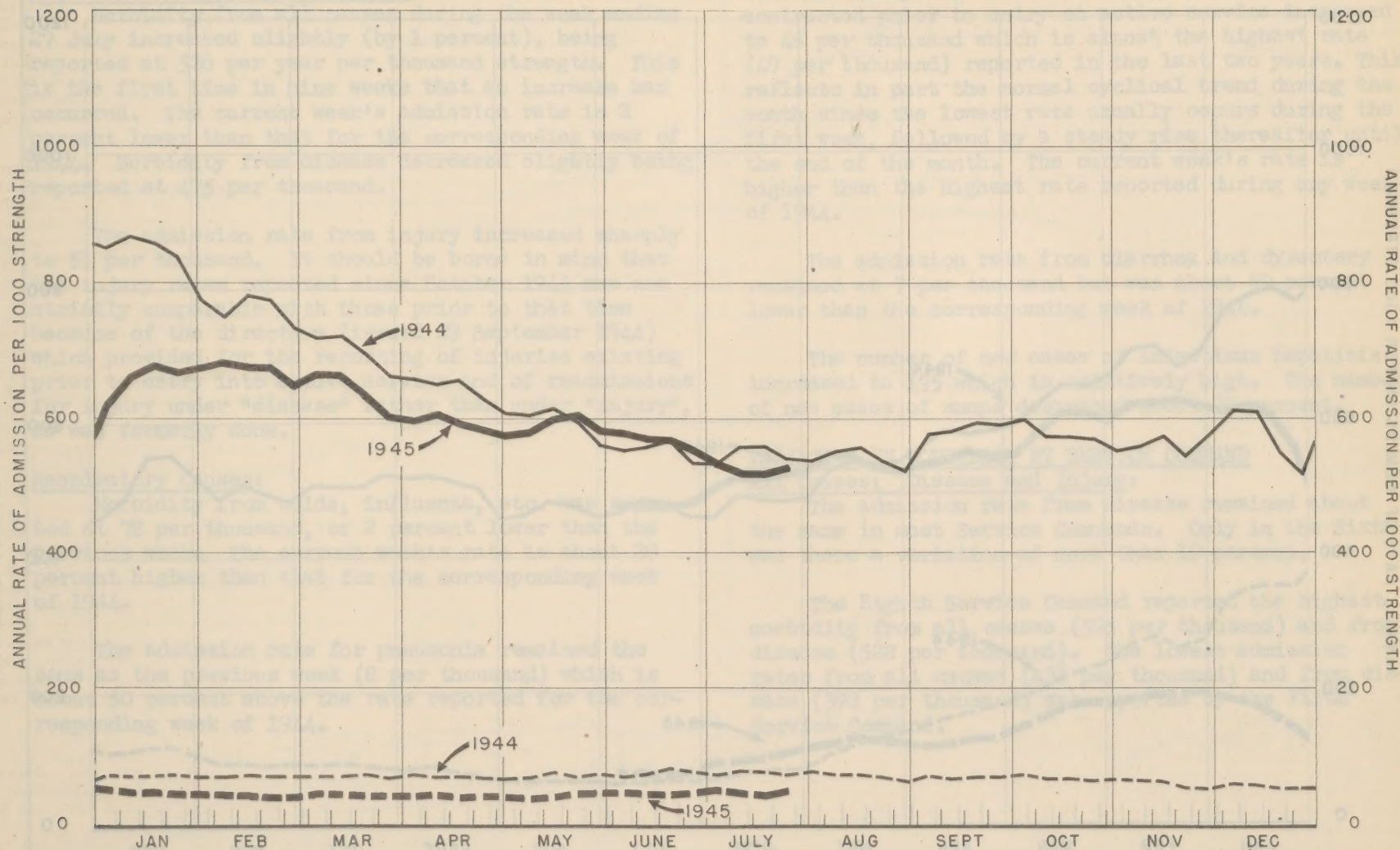
In reading the detail tables, it should be born in mind that admission rates based on small numbers of cases are not reliable. For this reason the symbol (?) is placed after admission rates computed on the basis of 5 or fewer cases.

Where the current week's data for a particular station have not been received, the latest available figures are substituted therefor and the symbol (#) is placed after the name of the station.



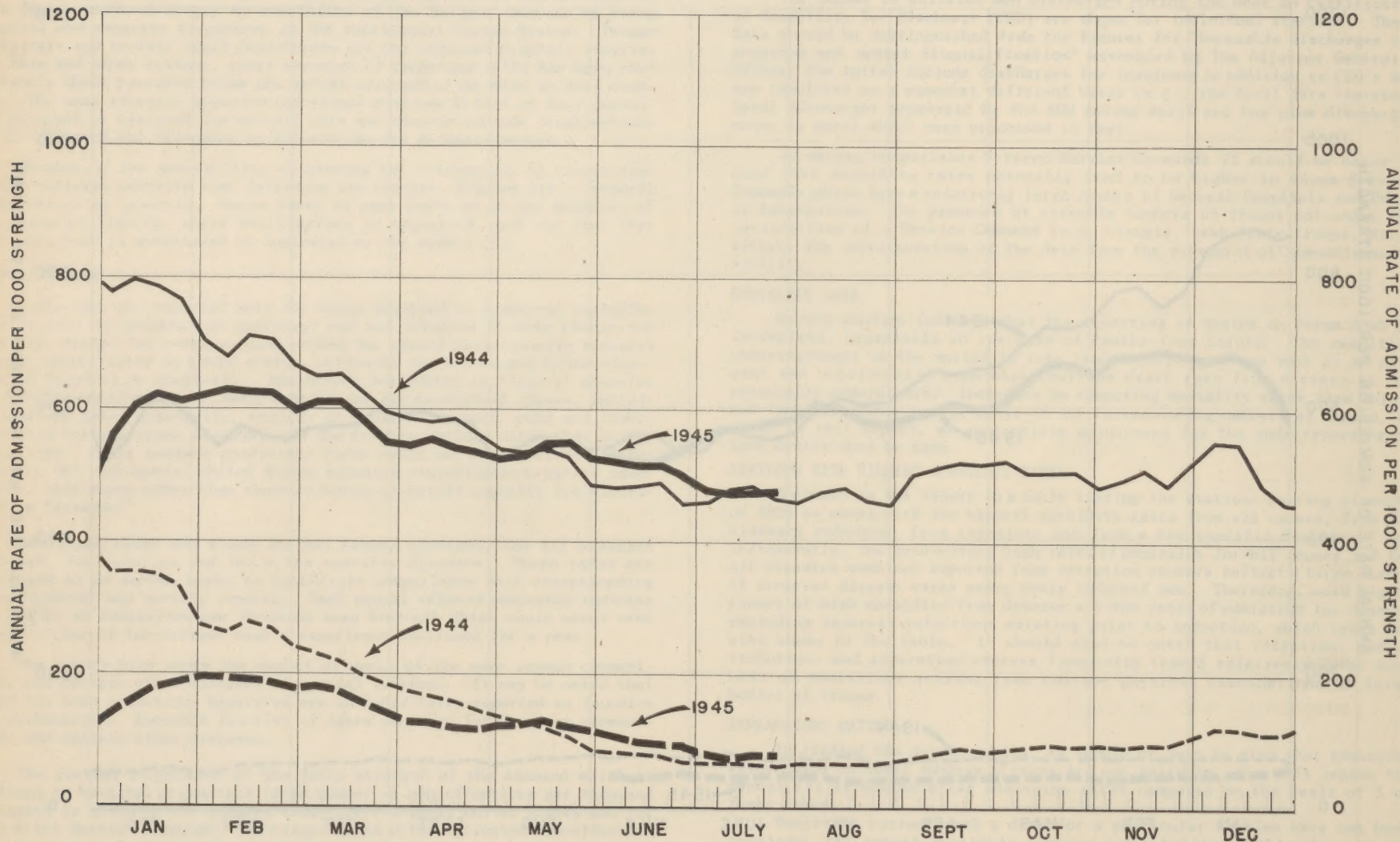
# MORBIDITY FROM ALL CAUSES INJURY ONLY

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



# MORBIDITY FROM DISEASE ONLY COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



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## COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS

CURRENT MORBIDITY IN THE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATESAll Causes: Disease and Injury:

Morbidity from all causes during the week ending 27 July increased slightly (by 1 percent), being reported at 526 per year per thousand strength. This is the first time in nine weeks that an increase has occurred. The current week's admission rate is 2 percent lower than that for the corresponding week of 1944. Morbidity from disease decreased slightly being reported at 475 per thousand.

The admission rate from injury increased sharply to 51 per thousand. It should be borne in mind that the injury rates reported since October 1944 are not strictly comparable with those prior to that time because of the directive (issued 29 September 1944) which provided for the reporting of injuries existing prior to entry into active service and of readmissions for injury under "disease" rather than under "injury", as was formerly done.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. was reported at 78 per thousand, or 2 percent lower than the previous week. The current week's rate is about 20 percent higher than that for the corresponding week of 1944.

The admission rate for pneumonia remained the same as the previous week (8 per thousand) which is about 50 percent above the rate reported for the corresponding week of 1944.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal disease, excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service increased to 48 per thousand which is almost the highest rate (49 per thousand) reported in the last two years. This reflects in part the normal cyclical trend during the month since the lowest rate usually occurs during the first week, followed by a steady rise thereafter until the end of the month. The current week's rate is higher than the highest rate reported during any week of 1944.

The admission rate from diarrhea and dysentery remained at 7 per thousand but was about 50 percent lower than the corresponding week of 1944.

The number of new cases of infectious hepatitis increased to 195 which is relatively high. The number of new cases of mumps decreased about 20 percent.

VARIATION IN MORBIDITY BY SERVICE COMMANDAll Causes: Disease and Injury:

The admission rate from disease remained about the same in most Service Commands. Only in the Sixth was there a variation of more than 10 percent.

The Eighth Service Command reported the highest morbidity from all causes (595 per thousand) and from disease (528 per thousand). The lowest admission rates from all causes (431 per thousand) and from disease (392 per thousand) was reported by the Fifth Service Command.



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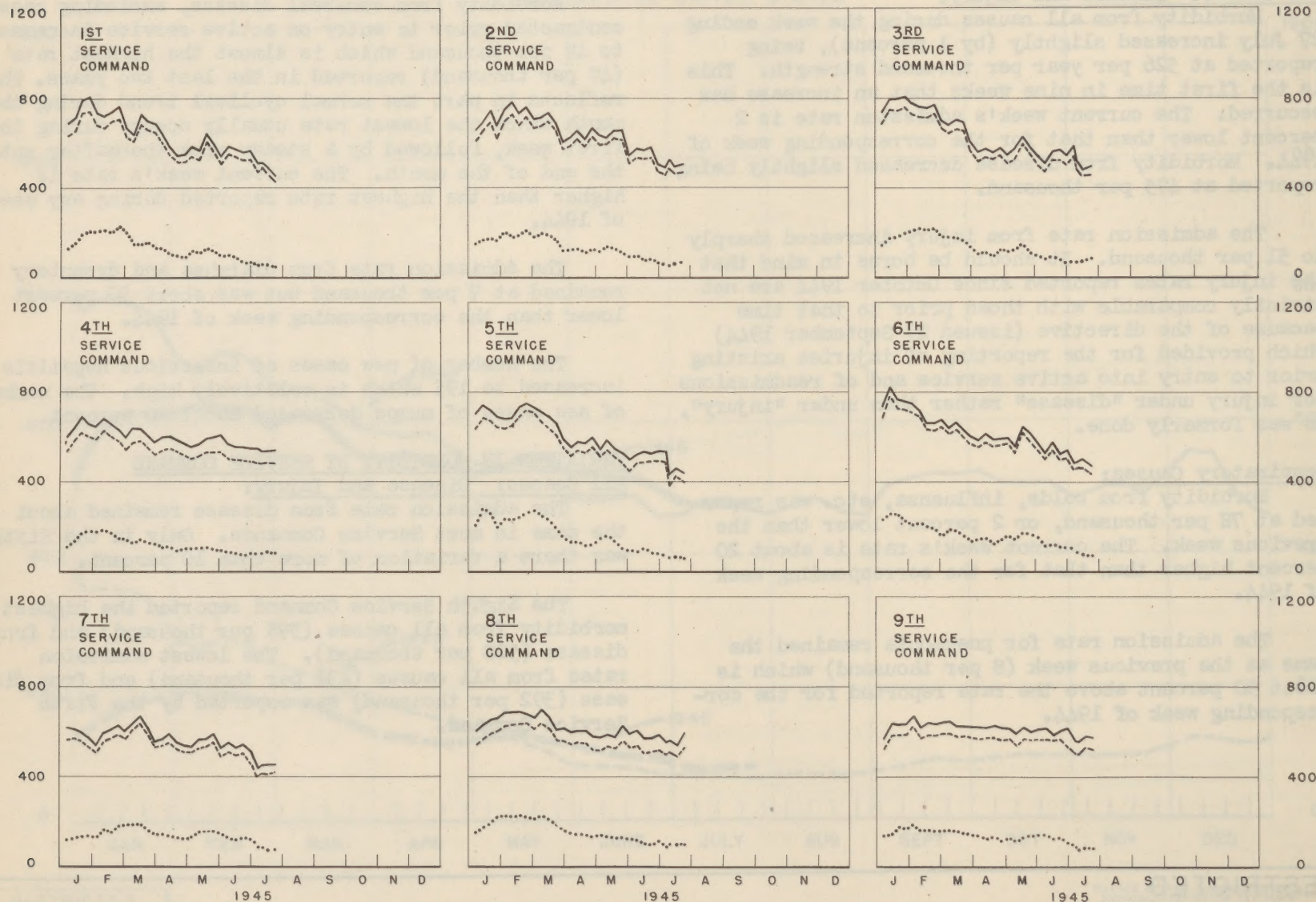
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VARIATIONS BY SERVICE COMMAND  
CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH

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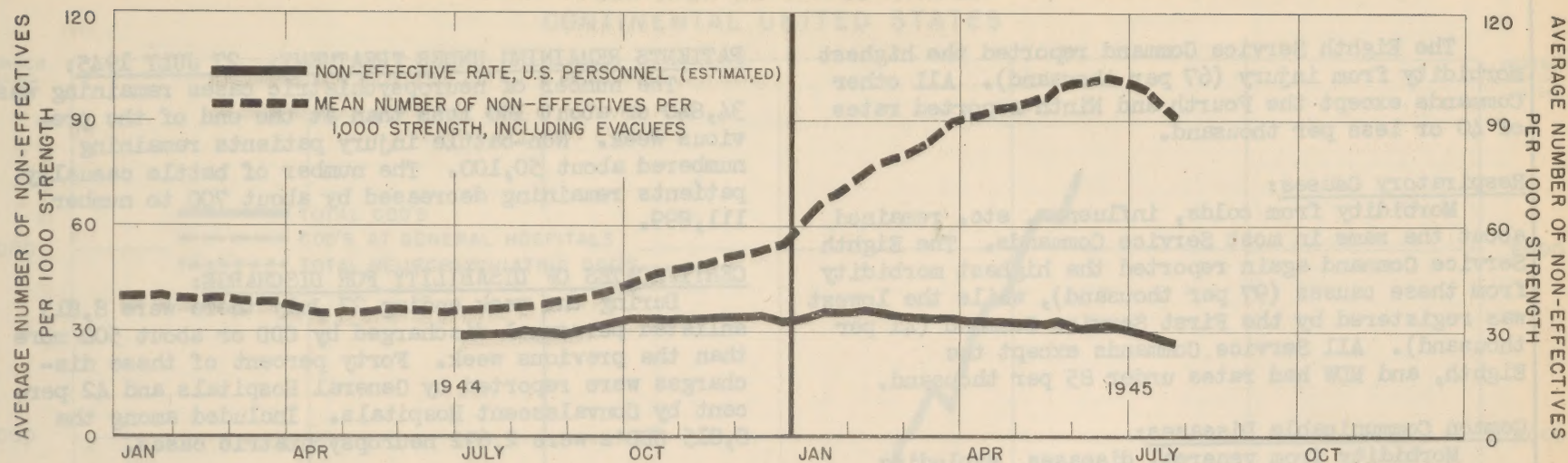


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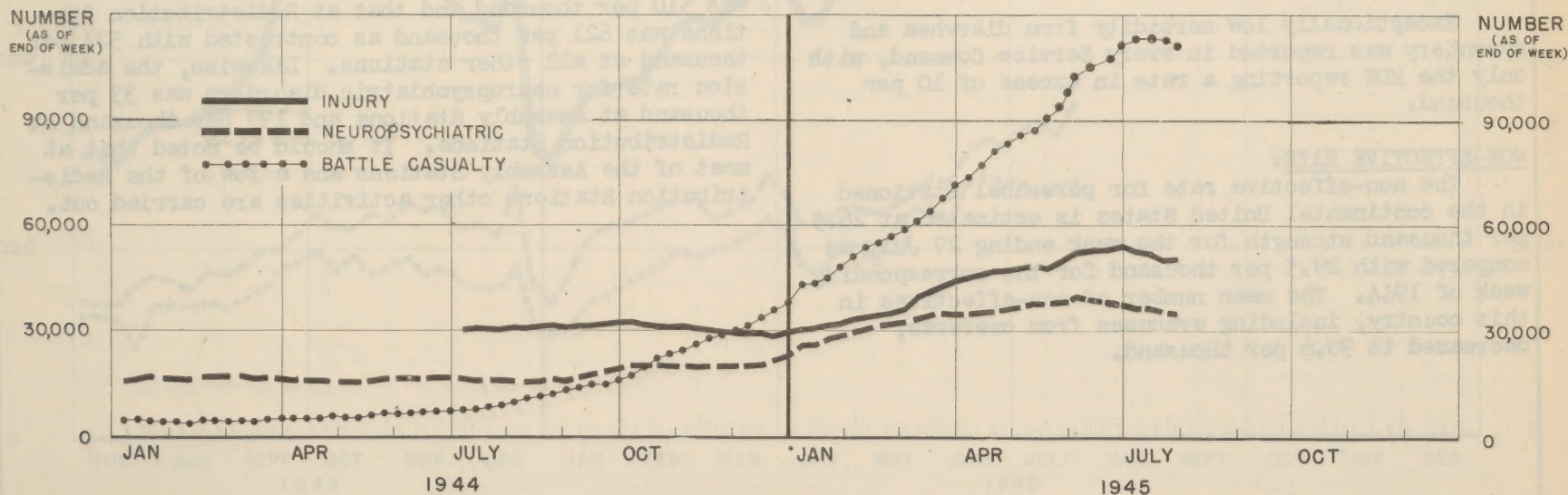
## NON-EFFECTIVE RATE

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES



## PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES





## COMMENT ON CURRENT TRENDS (CONT'D)

The Eighth Service Command reported the highest morbidity from injury (67 per thousand). All other Commands except the Fourth and Ninth reported rates of 40 or less per thousand.

Respiratory Causes:

Morbidity from colds, influenza, etc. remained about the same in most Service Commands. The Eighth Service Command again reported the highest morbidity from these causes (97 per thousand), while the lowest was registered by the First Service Command (41 per thousand). All Service Commands except the Eighth, and MDW had rates under 85 per thousand.

Common Communicable Diseases:

Morbidity from venereal diseases, excluding EPTS cases increased in most Service Commands. The highest morbidity from these causes was in the Fifth Service Command (59 per thousand).

Exceptionally low morbidity from diarrhea and dysentery was reported in every Service Command, with only the MDW reporting a rate in excess of 10 per thousand.

NON-EFFECTIVE RATE:

The non-effective rate for personnel stationed in the continental United States is estimated at 26.5 per thousand strength for the week ending 27 July as compared with 29.5 per thousand for the corresponding week of 1944. The mean number of non-effectives in this country, including evacuees from overseas, decreased to 90.6 per thousand.

PATIENTS REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT: 27 JULY 1945:

The number of neuropsychiatric cases remaining was 34,840 or about 100 less than at the end of the previous week. Non-battle injury patients remaining numbered about 50,100. The number of battle casualty patients remaining decreased by about 700 to number 111,899.

CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE:

During the week ending 27 July there were 8,815 enlisted personnel discharged by CDD or about 500 more than the previous week. Forty percent of these discharges were reported by General Hospitals and 42 percent by Convalescent Hospitals. Included among the 8,815 CDD's were 2,692 neuropsychiatric cases.

ASSEMBLY STATIONS AND REDISTRIBUTION STATIONS:

As shown on page 12 the all causes admission rate at stations which are functioning as Assembly Stations was 510 per thousand and that at Redistribution Stations was 621 per thousand as contrasted with 524 per thousand at all other stations. Likewise, the admission rate for neuropsychiatric disorders was 33 per thousand at Assembly Stations and 139 per thousand at Redistribution Stations. It should be noted that at most of the Assembly Stations and a few of the Redistribution Stations other activities are carried out.



# CERTIFICATES OF DISABILITY FOR DISCHARGE

## CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES





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## SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS

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SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH	ADMISSIONS																MEAN NUMBER OF NONEFFECTIVES PER 1000 STRENGTH
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH								ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH								
		ALL CAUSES		DISEASE		INJURY		COLDS, INFLU- ENZA, ETC. *		PNEUMONIA (INCL. ATYPICAL)		DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY		VENEREAL (EXCL. EPTI)				
CURRENT WEEK COMPARED WITH PREVIOUS WEEK																		
	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week	Current Week	Previous Week
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3313281	3212912	526	519	475	476	51	43	78	80	8	8	7	7	48	47	91	94
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	100089	98381	450	491	420	459	30	32	41	53	5	5	6	8	43	42	166	169
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	247635	231942	499	487	455	489	34	29	65	58	7	6	5	4	40	40	108	113
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	223439	211829	488	479	488	461	36	28	79	71	6	4	4	3	47	63	117	124
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	56490	53815	500	475	469	460	31	15	86	91	7	11	15	13	23	18	74	78
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	767026	762002	534	531	474	481	60	50	78	84	9	11	9	9	53	50	79	81
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	192670	169964	431	455	392	421	39	34	54	53	10	9	5	5	59	53	152	172
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	175500	160291	466	532	430	499	36	33	63	67	9	7	2	3	42	41	114	124
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	333480	322958	455	449	416	407	38	42	74	67	4	5	10	6	47	47	85	94
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	674596	667495	595	540	528	488	67	52	97	95	12	12	9	7	46	42	69	70
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	542357	534235	573	574	516	529	57	45	83	86	4	5	6	7	48	48	76	78
CURRENT YEAR TO DATE COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIOD PREVIOUS YEAR																		
	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year	Current Year	Previous Year
TOTAL UNITED STATES	2928541	4341295	605	670	554	601	51	69	135	182	12	14	7	9	44	30	88	38
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	83229	117364	622	639	581	573	41	66	122	186	6	12	7	8	48	28	150	34
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	189167	222284	631	774	592	713	39	61	124	236	9	13	6	10	46	41	115	46
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	189926	286438	625	726	586	661	39	65	132	219	11	17	5	8	59	31	107	40
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	51906	62288	586	716	546	676	40	40	143	185	7	21	7	5	21	14	73	69
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	710209	1168838	596	649	537	576	59	73	115	153	13	13	8	12	48	31	76	33
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	144705	201007	594	690	560	623	44	67	152	192	14	15	7	12	50	42	176	51
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	116851	176515	607	746	573	689	34	57	149	247	15	23	4	4	47	35	134	40
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	274633	405377	556	765	517	699	39	66	133	267	8	25	5	7	44	28	88	41
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	682137	968349	615	615	558	542	57	73	156	149	16	11	7	9	38	29	62	33
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	485758	732835	612	650	561	578	51	72	133	173	7	10	6	7	40	26	76	39

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\*Includes Acute Bronchitis, Acute Rhinitis, Coryza, Acute Tonsillitis, Acute Pharyngitis, Acute Nasopharyngitis, Acute Laryngitis, and Pleurisy.

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VOLUME V REPORT NO. 30 SUMMARY FOR TOTAL UNITED STATES AND THE SERVICE COMMANDS  
WEEK ENDING 27 July 1945

SERVICE COMMAND	MEAN STRENGTH*	A D M I S S I O N S NUMBER OF CASES												NUMBER OF DEATHS					NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS	MALARIA ACQUIRED		TUBERCULOSIS	STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT	ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	BATTLE CASUALTY			
									IN USA	OUT OF USA									
C U R R E N T W E E K																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3313281	51	174	14	26	48	369	195	7	908	113	151		165	48	109	8	6815	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	100089		3				8	16	1	41	4			7	1	6		395	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	247635	3	7		3	7	25	39		91	13	2		10	5	3	2	664	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	223439	1	5		1		12	16		53	3	4		14	8	6		880	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	56490					1	6	5		17				4	4			74	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	767026	7	37		7	5	108	16		150	24	29		31	4	26	1	1570	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	192670	1	7		3	4	26	11		64	9	10		3	1	2		968	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	175500	8	16		2	4	20	25	1	77	2	6		6	2	3	1	486	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	333480	5	26	2	1	9	19	12	1	81	8	4		15	8	6	1	1367	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	674595	13	28	2	7	10	116	47	4	184	25	88		32	8	23	1	1444	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	542357	13	45	10	2	8	29	8		150	25	8		43	7	34	2	987	
P R E V I O U S W E E K																			
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3212912	39	211	18	22	39	415	181	3	949	97	72		153	49	92	12	8313	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	98381	1	1			1	8	22		66	3	2		4	2	2		512	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	231942	1	6	1	1	3	19	36		86	18	1		8	3	4	1	698	
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	211829		7		2	1	13	24		48	8	1		9	6	1	2	869	
MIL. DIST. OF WASHINGTON	53815		1		1		8	3		6	2	1		7	6		1	104	
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	762002	7	47	2	3	4	143	24	2	164	10	18		30	8	21	1	1326	
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	169964	1	7		3	5	20	17		67	4	13		7	3	2	2	1011	
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	160291	1	12	1		2	18	14		66	2	4		10	4	6		504	
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	322958	7	38	6	2	3	28	5		82	12	2		19	1	17	1	1135	
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	667495	8	49	1	5	11	114	24	1	201	15	19		40	9	31		1289	
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	534235	13	43	7	5	9	44	12		163	23	11		19	7	8	4	865	

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## INDIVIDUAL STATIONS

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	A D M I S S I O N S															NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES							ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIAHRREA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS					
TOTAL UNITED STATES	3313281	526	475	51	78	8	7	48	51	174	14	26	48	369	195	165	48	109	8815	
Redistribution Station (Includes 14 Stations)	110653	621	597	24	25		3	42				1			1				90	
Assembly Stations (Includes 14 Stations)	278875	510	470	40	100	5	3	55	10	44	3	2	2	12	9	4	3	1	194	
ALL OTHER STATIONS	2923753	524	471	53	78	8	8	47	41	130	11	23	46	357	185	161	45	108	8531	
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	100089	450	420	30	41	5	6	43		3				8	16	7	1	6	395	
Boston PoE, Mass.	13309	512	496	16?	35	8?		59						2					4	
Devens, Ft., Mass.	30199	302	293	9?	10		3?	24												
Edwards, Cp., Mass. (Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	5761	930	876	54	72			63		1										
Westover Field, Mass. (RH)	5598	549	493	56	37?	28?		372						3		3		3	1	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	45222	459	416	43	59	6?	10	49		2				3	16	4	1	3	390	
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	247635	499	465	34	65	7	5	40	3	7		3	7	25	39	10	5	3	664	
Atlantic City, N. J.																				
AAF Redist. Sta.	11033	891	844	47	9?			33												
Dix, Ft., N. J.	83640	257	254	3?	29	2?	4	22		1		1		4	2				8	
Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	14305	644	600	44	65	36		76					4	9	1	1		1	16	
Lake Placid, N. Y.																				
AG & SF Redist. Sta.	7696	196	196		20?		7?	14?												
Mitchel, Field, N. Y. (RH)	6214	636	586	50	67			67											29	
Monmouth, Ft., N. J. (RH)	9246	658	624	34	62	6?	6?	45	1					1	1				17	
New York PoE, N. Y.	11855	421	408	13?	26		13?	61				1								
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	7878	733	667	66	172	20?		132		1			1	2	1					
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	95768	634	574	60	103	8	7	42	2	5		1	2	9	34	9	5	2	594	

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SERVICE COMMAND AND STATION	MEAN STRENGTH**	A D M I S S I O N S														NUMBER OF DEATHS			NUMBER OF DISPOSITIONS BY CDD
		ANNUAL RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH			ANNUAL CASE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH					NUMBER OF CASES						ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	
		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	223439	488	452	36	79	6	4	47	1	5		1		12	16	14	8	6	880
Aberdeen Prov. Grd., Md.	20320	456	410	46	69	3?		18						1					3
Geo. G. Meade, Ft., Md. (RH)	39928	379	371	8	30	8	4?	38						5	2	1	1		14
Hampton Roads PoE, Va.	6523	582	526	56	8?			96								1	1		
Indiantown Gap, Pa.	33656	362	348	14	45	2?		22						1	1				17
Langley Field, Va. (RH) #	8577	467	443	24?	12?			49		1									5
Lee, Cp., Va. (RH)	35124	601	567	34	203	15		56		3					1				60
Patrick Henry, Cp., Va.	9772	500	468	32	117	16?		43						3	5				17
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	69539	555	495	60	73	3?	10	63	1	1		1		2	7	12	6	6	764
MIL. DIST. OF WASH.	56490	500	469	31	86	7	15	23					1	6	5	4	4		74
Belvoir, Ft., Va. (RH)	17086	445	408	37	55	6?	6?	30					1	2	2				9
Bolling Field, D. C.	5041	485	464	21?	52?	41?		21?						4		1	1		6
Myer, Ft., Va. #	5710	938	874	64	264		18?	55							1				
Washington Gen. Disp., D. C.	9595	380	358	22?	103		49	11?											
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	19058	486	461	25	60	5?	8?	14?		1					2	3	3		59



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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	* VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	767026	534	474	60	78	9	8	53	7	37		7	5	108	16	31	4	26	1570
Asheville, N. C. AG & SF Redist. Sta.	8435	228	228		18?		12?	12?											
Benning, Ft., Ga. (RH)	43115	828	779	49	168	27		37	6	17				18	1				14
Blanding, Cp., Fla. (RH)	50611	627	492	135	107	10	8	15				1		10	1	2		2	33
Boca Raton Field, Fla.	13211	331	323	8?	35	12?	28	24						2	1				2
Bragg, Ft., N. C. (RH)	27434	667	614	53	95	21		70		1				10	1	1	1		31
Buckingham AAF, Fla.	10235	198	168	30	20?			46											
Butner, Cp., N. C. # (Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	10345	980	975	5?	20?		30	156							1				
Chatham Field, Ga.	6265	358	316	42?	75		25?	42?											
Charleston AAF, S. C.	8226	241	209	32?	32?			38											4
Croft, Cp., S. C.	18063	899	772	127	101	14?	20	40		1		1	1	5		1		1	15
Drew Field, Fla. (RH)	19616	357	323	34	56		3?	66								11		11	3
Eglin Field, Fla. (RH)	8423	333	284	49	68		31?	12?											1
Gordon, Cp., Ga.	34019	660	532	128	47	6?	17	11		2		2				4		4	38
Gordon Johnston, Cp., Fla.	7443	468	454	14?	84	7?													5
Greensboro AAFORD, N. C.	11253	684	656	28	42	5?		74						1					5
Gulfport AAF, Miss.	7053	435	413	22?	140	7?		37?						1					5
Hunter Field, Ga. (RH)	6038	655	560	95	86	9?	9?	69		1					1				8
Jackson, Ft. S. C. (RH)	22458	317	292	25	19	2?	7?	39					1			2	1	1	4
Keesler Field, Miss. (RH)	30829	513	467	46	162	34	8?	13		1				18	1				19
MacDill Field, Fla.	9611	498	460	38	119	5?		81						1	1				4



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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	* VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIG MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	192670	431	392	39	54	10	5	59	1	7		3	4	26	11	3	1	2	968
Atterbury, Cp., Ind.	46083	341	333	8	25	7	2?	47						4	2				
Benj. Harrison, Ft., Ind.	5281	610	571	39?	69	10?		49?		2			1	1					
Knox, Ft., Ky. (RH) #	43937	486	430	56	101	30	13	50	1	5		3	2	17	2				16
Wright Field, Ohio	15897	461	432	29	88			75											
Campbell, Cp., Ky.	17669	83	77	6?			3?	15?											
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	63803	534	471	63	48	4?	3?	84					1	4	7	3	1	2	952
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	175500	466	430	36	63	9	2	42	8	16		2	4	20	25	6	2	3	466
Chanute Field, Ill. (RH)	19229	368	338	30	49	11?		24		1			4	3	2	2		2	4
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	8538	889	859	30?	238	30?		30?	5			1		3		1	1		17
Grant, Cp., Ill.	36103	174	167	7?	9			17		1									
McCoy, Cp., Wis.	5705	547	520	27?	46?	18?		46?				1		1					
Romulus AAF, Mich.	5259	425	366	59	69	10?				1				1					1
Scott Field, Ill. (RH)	17467	524	470	54	83	6?	15?	42		3				1	8				12
Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (RH)	18272	905	894	11?	34			46							4	1		1	10
Truax Field, Wis. (RH)	11565	611	526	85	94	13?		13?		3				1					6
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	53362	426	377	49	75	13	3?	77	3	7				10	11	2	1		416

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'COCCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS					
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	333480	455	416	39	74	4	10	47	5	26	2	1	9	19	12	15	8	6	1367	
Buckley Field, Colo. (RH)	8504	404	373	31?	55	6?	12?	18?			1			1		1	1		20	
Crowder, Cp., Mo. (RH)	34115	517	483	34	157	11	52	41		1			1	5		2	1	1	28	
Des Moines, Ft., Iowa	5285	767	728	39?	49?	39?		49?						4	1					
F. E. Warren, Ft., Wyo. (RH)	13840	564	560	4?	116	4?		56				1		1					21	
Jefferson Bks., Mo.	19804	297	284	13?	37	5?	3?	39	1	3			1	1	4	1	1			
Leavenworth, Ft., Kans.	12937	370	370		20?		8?	32											6	
Leonard Wood, Ft., Mo. (RH)	20204	677	610	67	162	3?		51	3	16	1			1					31	
Lincoln AAF, Nebr. (RH)	17060	268	262	6?	37		9?	49											2	
Lowry Field, Colo.	16112	342	303	39	81	3?	26	23						1						
Riley, Ft., Kans. (RH)	25125	385	284	101	58	2?		29						1		2	1	1	20	
Sioux Falls AAF, S. Dak.	20196	713	685	28	103			80					2						6	
Smoky Hill AAF, Kans. (RH)	5854	400	347	53	36?		9?	44?											5	
Snelling, Ft., Minn.	14444	393	375	18?	90	4?	14?	50		1				1	2				1	
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	120000	435	391	44	49	2?	4	52	1	5			5	3	5	9	4	4	1227	

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	674595	595	528	67	97	12	9	45	13	28	2	7	10	116	47	32	8	23	1444
Alamogordo AAF, N. Mexico	6953	397	352	45	67			52											4
Amarillo AAF, Texas (RH)	19085	348	283	65	65	25	41	16						8		1		1	14
Barksdale Field, La. (RH)	7877	469	449	20?	132		13?	20?		1					3	1	1		
Biggs Field, Texas	5355	428	389	39?	39?	10?	58	68						1		1	1		4
Bliss, Ft., Texas	13196	867	832	35	130		4?	32											
Bowie, Cp., Texas (RH)	9518	350	306	44	49	5?	11?	11?						1	3				7
Chaffee, Cp., Ark.	11596	596	574	22?	90	27		27		1		1		4					12
Claiborne, Cp., La.	13274	764	627	137	90	8?		12?		1				1		1	1		25
Clovis AAF, N. Mexico	6703	442	403	39?	39?		23?	54											
Ellington Field, Texas	5928	518	430	88	132			53		1									2
Fannin, Cp., Texas	21166	929	767	162	265	54		12?						21	5				12
Fort Worth AAF, Texas	6527	590	526	64	120	16?		48						2	1				
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	6502	1120	1008	112	160		24?	304							1				4
Harlingen AAF, Texas	8959	343	302	41	41	35	6?	17?						6	1	1		1	
Hondo AAF, Texas	6868	296	258	38?				15?		1									
Hood, Cp., Texas	41214	658	582	76	115	16	1?	28		1			1	9	4	2		2	21
Howze, Cp., Texas	8625	501	483	18?	139		8?	60					2						4
Joe. T. Robinson, Cp., Ark. (RH)	33006	1007	821	186	147	25	5?	13	3	2		2	2	14	1	1		1	47
Kelly Field, Texas	14878	259	252	7?	63	3?	14?	38		1				1					1
Kirtland AAF, N. Mexico	5619	371	352	19?	46?			46?											2
Laredo AAF, Texas	8926	414	385	29?	47	6?		12?		1				1		1		1	2

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EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND(Cont'd)																			
Livingston, Cp., La.	23941	781	649	132	128			80		4									17
Maxey, Cp., Texas (RH)	23494	579	533	46	115	13	47	35	1		1		1	5		1		1	18
New Orleans PoE, La.	16099	834	795	39	294	67	29	155		1		1		2	3				2
Polk, Cp., La.	7346	488	467	217	287	77		85						1		1	1		6
Pyote AAF, Texas (RH)	6097	401	367	347	68		267	267								2		2	
Randolph Field, Texas	9886	363	321	42	68		57	167											5
Roswell AAF, N. Mexico	6845	380	372	87	99		157	307					1						
Sam Houston, Ft., Texas	28298	618	590	28	13			35											
San Antonio, Texas AAF (RH)	6264	515	473	427	87		257	50					1						30
Selman Field, La.	5374	513	474	397	77		397	297											4
Sheppard Field, Texas (RH)	44345	620	600	20	117	36	8	26	7	7				10	2				81
Sill, Ft., Okla.	23808	472	422	50	17			37	1							1		1	10
Swift, Cp., Texas	8729	370	316	54	60			307											12
Walters, Cp., Texas	20370	912	613	299	220	61	87	20	1	1		3	1	23	1	1		1	8
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	181924	529	480	49	71	4	11	61		5	1		1	6	22	17	4	12	1090
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	542357	573	516	57	83	4	6	48	13	45	10	2	8	29	8	43	7	34	987
Adair, Cp., Ore.	16010	357	325	32	52		107			1			1			1		1	
Beale, Cp., Calif.	24766	498	483	15	27	107	15	78	1		1			4					10
Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz. (RH)	5889	512	371	141	187	187		62						2		6		6	9
Geiger Field, Wash.	9235	682	558	124	158		237	34											
Gowen Field, Idaho	7046	524	428	96	52			59											

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		ALL CAUSES	DISEASE	INJURY	COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.,	PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)	DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY	VENEREAL* (EXCLUDING EPTS)	MEASLES	MUMPS	SCARLET FEVER	M'GICCIC MENINGITIS	RHEUMATIC FEVER	ATYPICAL PNEUMONIA	INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS				
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND (Cont'd)																			
Hamilton Field, Calif. (RH)	9293	475	425	50	67			34											
John T. Knight, Calif.	5462	543	533	10?	48?			95		2			1						
Kearns AAFORD, Utah (RH)	8150	306	274	32?	45	6?		26?											7
Las Vegas AAF, Nev.	10865	311	306	5?	53	10?	14?	14?						2		1		1	
Lawton, Ft., Wash.	9382	627	527	100	105			50											5
Lewis, Ft., Wash.	49339	574	530	44	96	2?		75	7	20	2		1	2					
Los Angeles PoE, Calif.	7787	708	628	80	160	7?		13?	1	2						2		2	3
MacArthur, Ft., Calif.	9849	512	491	21?												1	1		
March Field, Calif.	5506	511	473	38?	28?		9?	28?											7
Mountain Home AAF, Idaho	5091	337	327	10?	41?		10?	51?		1									13
Muroc AAF, Calif.	5367	475	436	39?			10?	19?								2		2	
Ord, Ft., Calif. (RH)	41653	745	713	32	240	7	4?	71		2			1	2					62
Pinedale, Cp., Calif.	9939	544	476	68	58			42											
Roberts, Cp., Calif.	26598	706	528	178	149	16	23	2?		3	2			8		6		6	27
Santa Ana AAB, Calif. # (RH) (CH)	8415	1069	1044	25?	74		6?	68				1							54
Stoneman, Cp., Calif. #	7416	778	750	28?	91	21?	7?	84	1										27
Tonopah AAB, Nev.	5959	340	314	26?	61		9?	17?											1
Victorville AAF, Calif.	9121	280	251	29?	40		6?	34											5
Williams Field, Aris.	6022	432	328	104	104		26?	43?		2	1					6		6	
Walla Walla AAF, Wash.	5178	573	462	111	40?			131		1	1								
TOTAL-ALL STATIONS UNDER 5000 STR. & MISC. UNITS	233019	577	521	56	64	4	5	48	3	11	3	1	4	9	9	18	6	10	757

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STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK	STATION	CURRENT WEEK	PREVIOUS WEEK
<b>ALL CAUSES</b> ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			<b>DISEASE</b> ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			<b>INJURY</b> ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1069	1300	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1044	1273	Rucker, Cp., Ala.	206	120
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	1120	716	Gruber, Cp., Okla.	1008	634	Roberts, Cp., Calif.	178	134
Edwards, Cp., Mass. (Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	930	964	Sheridan, Ft., Ill. (1) (2)	894	959	Fannin, Cp., Texas	162	78
Fannin, Cp., Texas	929	580	Edwards, Cp., Mass. (Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	876	922	New Orleans POE, La.	155	44
Wolters, Cp., Texas	912	709	Ellis, Cp., Ill.	859	716	Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz.	141	24?
Croft, Cp., S. C.	899	881	Atlantic City, N. J.			Claiborne, Cp., La.	137	92
Atlantic City, N. J.			AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	844	490	Blanding, Cp., Fla.	135	137
AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	891	527	Bliss, Ft., Tex. (1) (2)	832	720			
<b>COLDS, INFLUENZA, ETC.*</b> ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			<b>PNEUMONIA (INCLUDING ATYPICAL)</b> ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			<b>DIARRHEA AND DYSENTERY</b> ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000		
New Orleans POE, La.	294	100	Wolters, Cp., Texas	61	35	Biggs Field, Texas	58	29?
Fannin, Cp., Texas	265	176	Fannin, Cp., Texas	54	55	Crowder, Cp., Mo.	52	14
Ord, Ft., Calif.	240	212	McClellan, Ft., Ala.	37	16	Wash. Gen. Disp., D. C.	49	33
Ellis, Cp., Ill.	238	248	Kilmer, Cp., N. J.	36	23?	Amarillo AAF, Tex.	41	11?
Wolters, Cp., Tex.	203	226	Sheppard Field, Tex.	36	35	New Orleans POE, La.	29	7?
Lee, Cp., Va.	172	160	Harlingen AAF, Tex.	35	6?	Boca Raton Field, Fla.	28	12?
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	168	36	Keesler Field, Miss.	34	35	Lowry Field, Colo.	26	10?
<b>VENEREAL (EXCLUDING EPTI)</b> ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			<b>DISEASE EXCLUDING VENEREAL EPTS</b> ANNUAL ADMISSION RATE PER 1000			<p>(1) Reception Center or Station: See Nature of the Data.</p> <p>(2) Separation Center: See Nature of the Data</p> <p>(3) Redistribution Station: See Nature of the Data.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When the Current Week's Data for a station have not been received and the previous week's data are used instead, the rates for this station are not reported in this table if they were so shown in last week's report.</p>		
Gruber, Cp., Okla.	304	99	Santa Ana AAB, Calif. (3)	1044	1273			
McPherson, Ft., Ga.	156	105	Gruber, Cp., Okla.	1008	634			
New Orleans POE, La.	155	144	Edwards, Cp., Mass. (Excl. Gen. & Conv. Hosp.)	876	922			
Shanks, Cp., N. Y.	132	79	Atlantic City, N. J.					
Walla Walla AAF, Wash.	131	68	AAF Redist. Sta. (3)	844	490			
Hampton Roads POE, Va.	96	150	Ellis, Cp., Ill.	835	669			
John T. Knight, Cp., Calif.	95	193	Bliss, Ft., Tex. (1) (2)	812	716			
			Croft, Cp., S. C.	772	798			

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## LIST OF CASES OF DISEASES WHICH ARE OF SPECIAL INTEREST

<p><u>POLIOMYELITIS (4)</u></p> <p>1-Deshon GH, Pa. 1-MacDill Field, Fla. 1-Moore Field, Texas 1-Hammond GH, Calif.</p>	<p><u>DIPHTHERIA (10)</u></p> <p>1-Valley Forge GH, Pa. 1-Moore GH, N. C. 1-Carson, Cp., Colo. GH 3-Harmon GH, Texas 1-Baker, Ft., Calif. 1-McClellan Field, Calif. 2-Ord, Ft., Calif.</p>	<p><u>AMEBIC DYSENTERY (24)</u></p> <p>1-Thomas M. England GH, N.J. 1-Aberdeen ProvGrd., Md. 1-Belvoir, Ft., Va. 1-McClellan, Ft., Ala. 1-McPherson, Ft., Ga. 2-Miami Beach, Fla. AG &amp; SF Redist. Sta. 1-Northington GH, Ala. 2-Ashford GH, W. Va. 2-Atterbury, Cp., Ind. 1-Newton D. Baker GH, W.Va. 1-Vaughan GH, Ill. 1-Bowie, Cp., Texas 1-Chaffee, Cp., Ark. 2-Harlingen AAFLd., Texas 2-San Antonio AAFLd., Texas 1-Palm Springs AAFLd, Calif. 1-Santa Barbara, Calif. AG &amp; SF Redist. Sta. 1-Walla Walla AAFLd., Calif. Delayed Report Week ending 20 July 1945 1-Waltham, Mass. (RH)</p>	<p><u>KERATOCONJUNCTIVITIS (7)</u></p> <p>1-Rucker, Cp., Ala. 1-Blanding, Cp., Fla. 1-Barksdale Field, La. 1-Jos.T.Robinson, Cp., Ark. 1-San Marcos AAFLd., Texas 1-Wolters, Cp., Texas 1-Long Beach, AAFLd., Calif</p>	<p><u>COCCIDIOIDOMYCOSIS (17)</u></p> <p>1-Davis-Monthan Field, Ariz. 4-Florence, Ariz. PW Camp 2-Marana AAFLd., Ariz. 4-Winter Field, Calif. 1-Muroc AAFLd., Calif. 1-Ord, Ft., Calif. 4-Roberts, Cp., Calif.</p>	<p>LISTING LIMITED TO STATIONS REPORTING 10 OR MORE CASES</p> <p><u>STREPTOCOCCAL SORE THROAT</u></p> <p>18-Benning, Ft., Ga. 77-Childress AAFLd., Texas</p>
<p><u>TYPHOID FEVER (1)</u></p> <p>1-Darnall GH, Ky.</p>	<p><u>TYPHUS FEVER (2)</u></p> <p>1-McPherson, Ft., Ga. 1-Ellington Field, Texas</p>	<p><u>UNDULANT FEVER (1)</u></p> <p>1-Sheppard Field, Texas</p>	<p><u>ANKYLOSTOMIASIS (1)</u></p> <p>1-Bowie, Cp., Texas</p>	<p><u>AMEBIC HEPATITIS (1)</u></p> <p>1-Thomas M. England GH, N.J.</p>	<p><u>BACTERIAL FOOD POISONING</u></p> <p>34-Croft, Cp., S. C.</p> <p><u>M'COCCIC MENINGITIS AT GENERAL HOSPITALS AND STATIONS UNDER 5000 STRENGTH</u></p> <p>1-Bronx Area Sta. Hosp., N.Y. 1-Hammond GH, Calif.</p>
<p><u>DENGUE FEVER (1)</u></p> <p>1-Narragansett HD, R. I.</p> <p>STATIONS WHERE SULFONAMIDE PROPHYLAXIS OF RESPIRATORY DISEASE IS BEING EMPLOYED IN SOME OR ALL OF UNITS</p> <p>Detrick, Cp., Md. Childress AAFLd., Texas</p>	<p><u>TULAREMIA (1)</u></p> <p>1-Sioux City AAB, Iowa</p>	<p><u>MENINGO-ENCEPHALITIS (1)</u></p> <p>1-March Field, Calif.</p>			

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## ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE DATA

This report presents an analysis of venereal disease admission rates by color for all the stations in the continental United States which submit Statistical Health Reports (WD MD Form 86ab). The data cover the five week period ending 29 June 1945 and are given for individual stations only where the colored male strength was 1000 or more, the data for all other units in each Service Command being shown combined.

In considering morbidity from venereal diseases during June, reference should be had to the Review of Health Conditions in June contained in the Weekly Health Report for the week ending 20 July. In that issue were shown the June venereal disease admission rates for all Army personnel combined for individual stations; on page 26 thereof were set forth the numbers of cases remaining under treatment on 29 June in each Service Command.

The venereal cases remaining under treatment at the end of June accounted for .72 percent of all types of cases under treatment. The days lost due to venereal diseases during the five week period ending 29 June totaled 70,000 or an average of about 14,000 per week, representing a non-effective rate of .68 per thousand. Of the 70,000 days lost due to venereal diseases 31,800 days were attributable to colored males. The resulting non-effective rate from venereal diseases for colored males was 4.7 per thousand, while for all other personnel it was only .39 per thousand.

The non-effective rate for venereal diseases decreased in June (by 3 percent); the decline occurred equally for both colored male and all other personnel.

Thus, the rate for colored males continued to be about 10 times as high as for all other Army personnel.

In considering the variations in venereal non-effective rates by Service Command, it should be kept in mind that such variations reflect to a considerable extent differences in General Hospital facilities in each Service Command.

For all Army personnel combined, the admission rate from venereal diseases (excluding cases contracted prior to entry on active service, designated hereafter as EPTS) was at a rate of 43 per thousand or the same as in May. For colored males, the June rate was 233 per thousand as compared with 229 per thousand in May, while for all other Army personnel the June rate was 31 per thousand as compared with 30 per thousand in May.

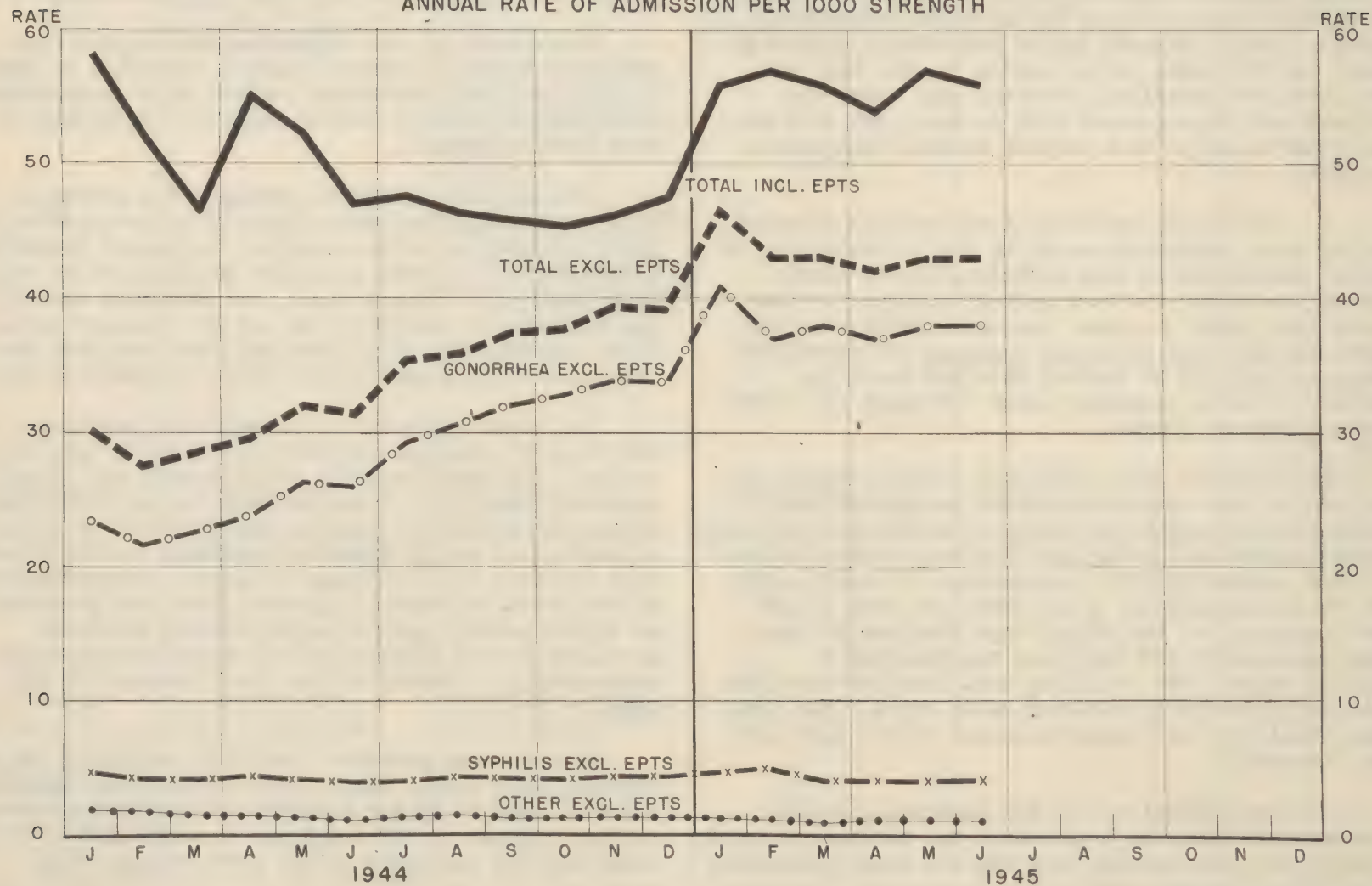
The morbidity rate for colored male personnel thus was about  $7\frac{1}{2}$  times as high as for all other Army personnel. The admission rate for gonorrhea was about 7 times as great for colored males as for all other Army personnel, while for syphilis the admission rate for colored males was 10 times as great and for other venereal diseases about 40 times as great. Practically all of the cases of venereal disease other than gonorrhea or syphilis were reported among colored males who accounted for 75 percent of such admissions although representing 6 percent of the total strength of the Army.

For all Army personnel combined, morbidity due to venereal EPTS cases, which were predominantly syphilis, was at a rate of 13 per thousand in June with corresponding figures of 143 and 4 per thousand for colored males and the remainder of the Army respectively.

# MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES

## TOTAL ARMY

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES  
ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH

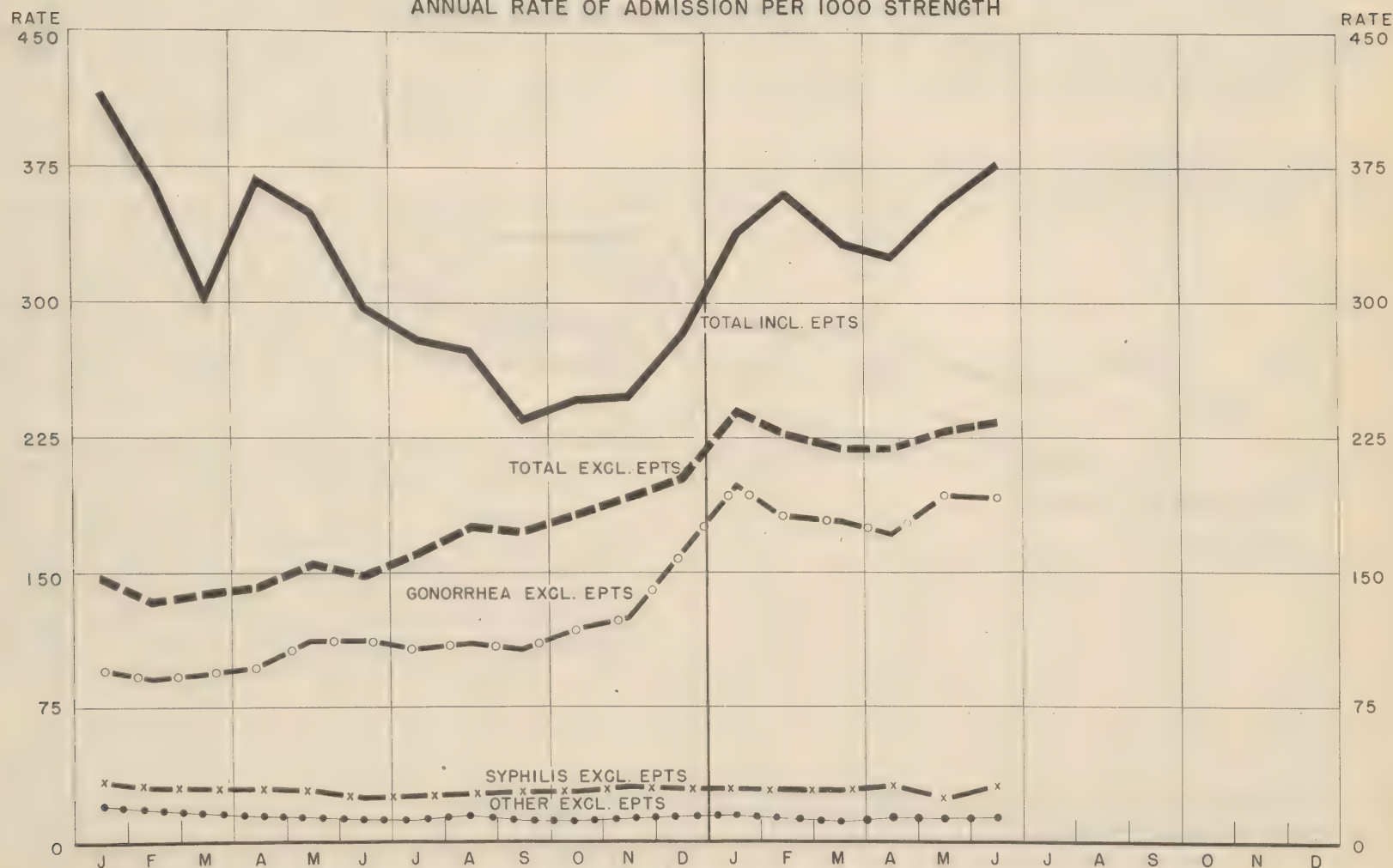




# MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES COLORED MALES

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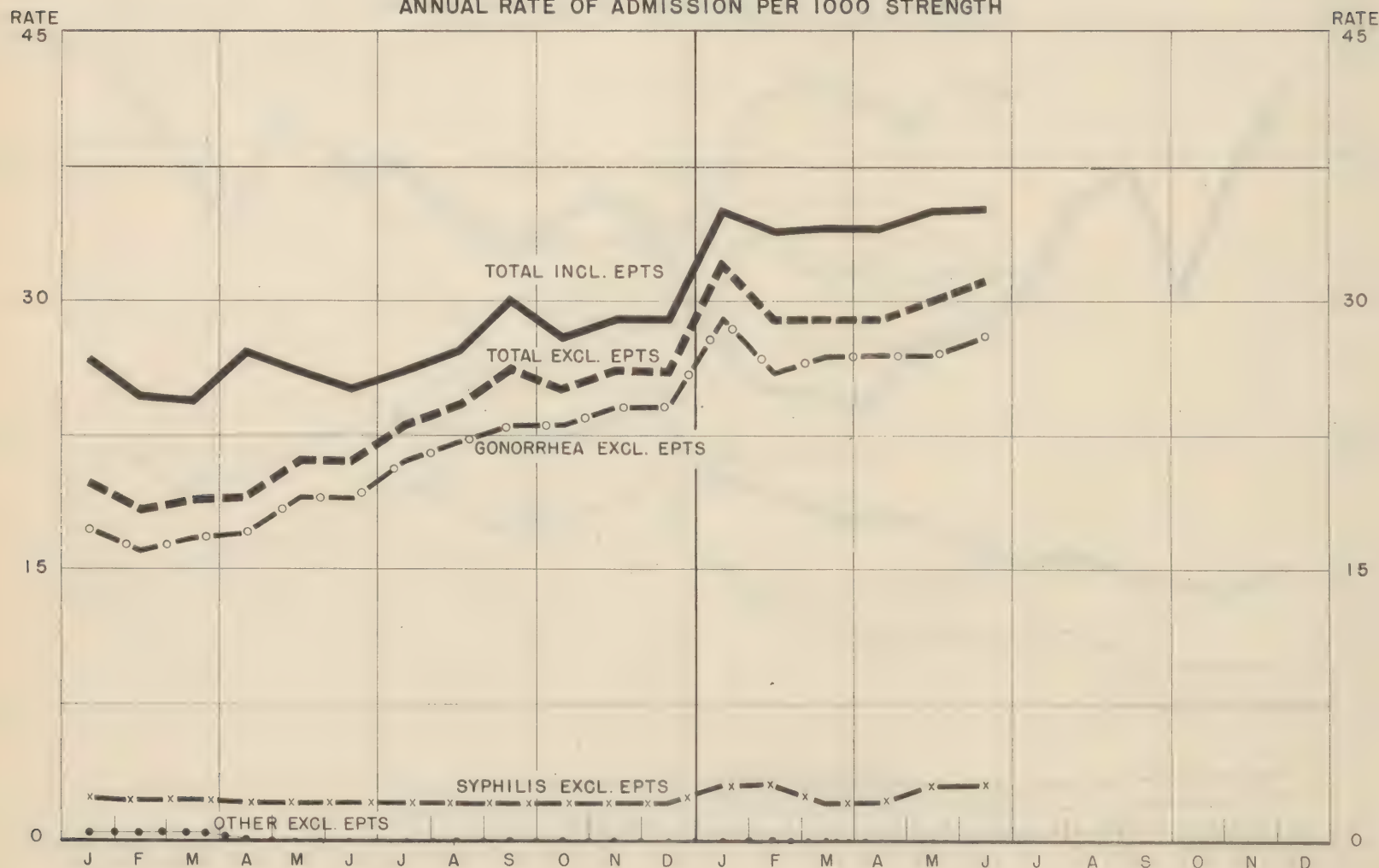


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# MORBIDITY FROM VENEREAL DISEASES ALL OTHER PERSONNEL THAN COLORED MALES

CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH





## ANALYSIS OF VENEREAL DISEASE DATA (CONT'D)

Variations in the admission rate for venereal EPTS cases reflect entirely the experience among current inductees, so that differences in the incidence of such cases by Service Command or by individual station have little significance. Quite naturally, reception centers report very high rates of admission from venereal EPTS, whereas other stations usually show few cases or none at all.

The MDW reported the highest morbidity for colored males from venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases (322 per thousand) followed by the Second, Sixth, and Eighth Service Commands (about 255 per thousand). The Seventh Service Command, with a rate of 159 per thousand, reported the lowest morbidity from these causes among colored males, followed by the Fifth Service Command, with a rate of 206 per thousand.

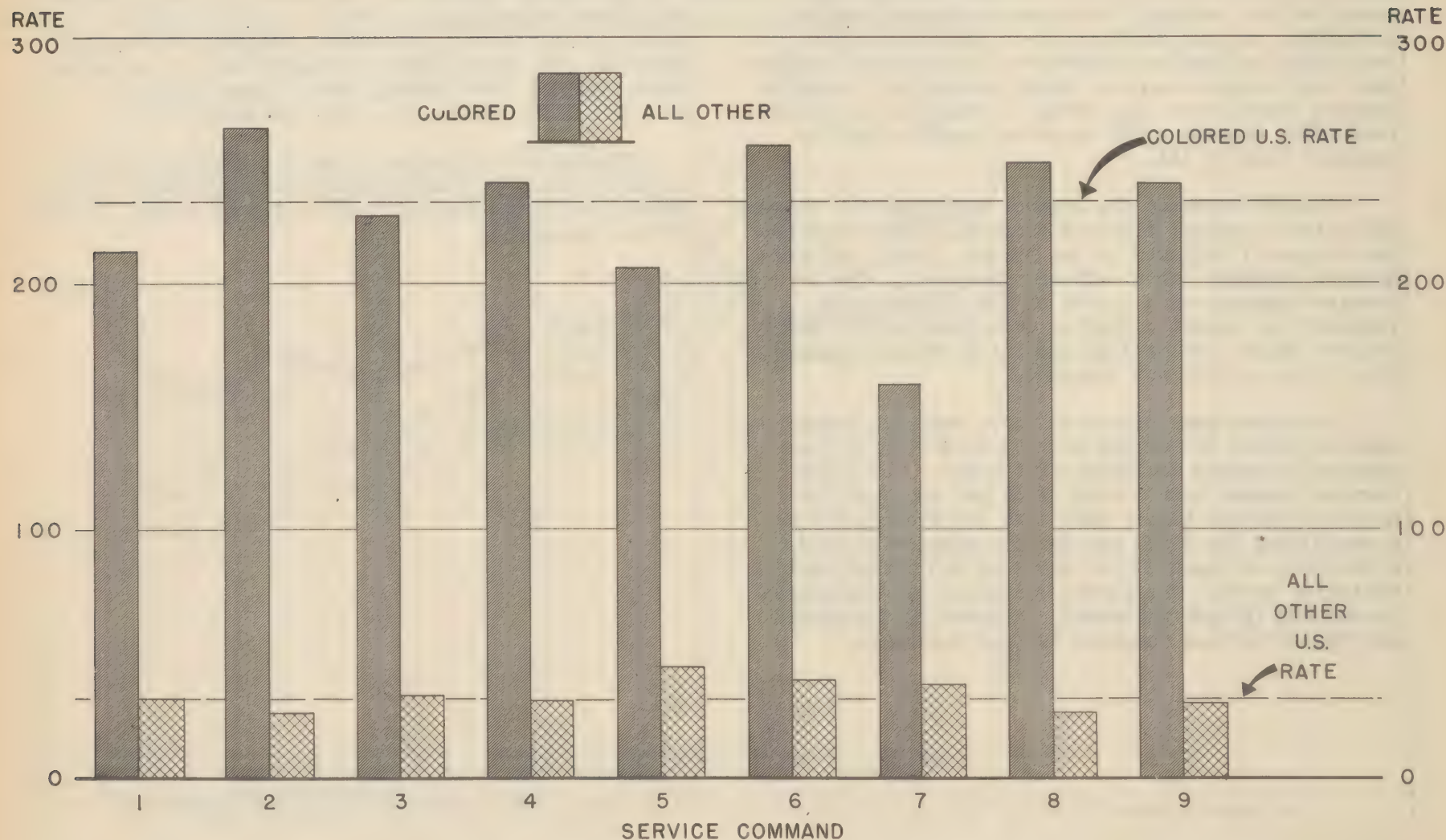
For other Army personnel there was also considerable variation by Service Command in morbidity from venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases. The Fifth Service Command with a rate of 44 per thousand (or about 50 percent higher than that for the country as a whole) and the Sixth and Seventh Service Commands with rates of about 38 per thousand had the highest admission rates. The lowest morbidity was registered by the MDW (12 per thousand), followed by the Second and Eighth Service Commands (25 per thousand).

For colored males the following stations reported the highest morbidity for total venereal diseases excluding EPTS cases, all having admission rates in excess of 350 per thousand: Camp Butner, N. C., Camp Beale, Calif., Fort Lawton, Wash., Camp Livingston, La., Dale Mabry Field, Fla. and Drew Field, Fla.

The highest admission rates for syphilis excluding EPTS cases for colored males were reported by Fort Lawton, Wash., (88 per thousand) and Camp Shanks, N. Y., (75 per thousand).

# VENEREAL DISEASE (EXCLUDING EPTS CASES) ADMISSION RATES BY SERVICE COMMAND

FOR THE FIVE WEEK PERIOD ENDING 29 JUNE 1945  
ANNUAL RATE OF ADMISSION PER 1000 STRENGTH





# VENEREAL DISEASE NON-EFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES

TOTAL ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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SERVICE COMMAND	1944 MONTH* 1944						1945 MONTH* 1945					
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER ‡	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER ‡	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.80	.86	.90	.84	.81	.78	.82	.83	.80	.76	.70	.68
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.8	.9	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.3
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	1.1	1.1	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.0	.9	.7	.8	.6	.5
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	1.3	1.5	1.0	.9	.7	.8	.9	.6	.6	.6	.8	.8
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.7	.7	.7	.6	.7	.7	.8	.8	.8	.8	.8
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.6	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	.9	1.0	.8
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	.7	.8	.8	.8	.6	.8	.7	.5
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.7	.6	.6	.6	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.8	.9	.8	.8	.7	.8	.9	.9	.8	.6	.6
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.8	.8	.7	.8	.6	.6	.7	.7	.7	.6	.6
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	89778	94459	113859	84399	76447	87634	69621	67544	78652	59933	55977	69934
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1904	2123	3085	2840	3001	4115	3342	3201	3655	2737	2864	3963
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	6042	6571	6765	5417	5358	6531	5281	4836	4490	3722	3069	3642
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	8829	9063	12218	8386	8846	10620	9032	7889	7833	5687	5532	6813
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	2273	2443	2059	1531	1162	1566	1273	931	1020	812	1161	1409
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	20312	20856	25021	18030	15728	20308	15597	15579	19561	16001	15063	19069
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	8360	8131	11945	7383	4967	6370	3716	3720	4710	3753	3890	4020
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	5023	5027	5950	4078	2440	2882	2245	2243	2201	2302	2273	2317
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	7190	6912	8067	5487	4470	4090	2781	2258	2926	2043	2250	4259
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	17262	20080	27415	19907	18689	19167	17252	17513	21744	14202	11872	13814
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	12583	13253	16334	11340	11786	11995	9102	9374	10512	8674	8003	10628

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# VENEREAL DISEASE NON-EFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES

COLORED MALES IN ARMY IN CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

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SERVICE COMMAND	1944 MONTH* 1944						1945 MONTH* 1945					
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER ‡	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER ‡	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	4.4	4.6	4.5	4.2	4.5	4.8	5.14	5.20	4.98	4.71	4.56	4.74
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	2.9	2.8	2.7	2.7	3.5	5.1	5.6	5.9	5.9	5.7	6.5	8.1
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	7.4	7.7	6.0	5.4	6.0	5.8	6.6	6.0	5.0	5.4	4.3	3.8
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	6.0	5.8	5.5	5.6	7.1	7.2	9.3	9.2	6.5	5.1	5.1	5.2
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	15.2	15.2	11.2	6.9	8.4	11.9	11.6	9.2	8.5	9.6	12.5	14.3
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	3.6	4.4	3.8	3.8	3.8	4.6	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.7	4.6	5.5
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	7.4	5.9	6.8	6.0	5.5	6.7	4.7	4.1	5.0	3.6	5.3	4.9
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	5.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	5.1	9.1	9.8	15.6	10.4	12.4	10.0	6.9
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2.9	2.8	4.0	3.1	3.1	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.0	1.4	1.5	1.2
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.1	4.2	5.5	6.4	7.1	6.3	5.8	5.3
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	4.4	4.3	4.1	3.2	3.9	3.2	3.0	2.6	3.3	3.5	3.2	3.6
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	39789	39329	47980	32797	32185	39452	30293	29431	33869	25615	24497	31769
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	1020	1123	1659	1432	1711	2549	1958	1882	1900	1365	1374	1698
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	3488	3702	3453	2818	3000	3818	2889	3068	2668	2237	1785	1885
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	5262	5109	6903	4837	5600	6266	5812	5344	4889	3155	3205	3800
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	959	946	644	372	434	728	502	395	437	363	447	648
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	9306	9309	10557	7272	6460	9145	7160	7788	9472	7675	7370	10634
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	3272	2593	3906	2691	1925	2346	1239	925	1251	698	1071	1266
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	1506	1465	1705	988	800	1116	580	914	834	952	847	817
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	2160	1998	3401	1873	1674	1429	1076	809	1149	713	767	788
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	7020	7429	9821	7280	6390	6675	5978	5955	7635	5466	5021	5871
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	5796	5655	5931	3234	4191	4380	3099	2351	3634	2991	2610	4362

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# VENEREAL DISEASE NON-EFFECTIVE RATES AND DAYS LOST ON ACCOUNT OF VENEREAL DISEASES

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ARMY EXCLUSIVE OF COLORED MALES, CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

SERVICE COMMAND	1944 MONTH* 1944						1945 MONTH* 1945					
	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER ‡	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER ‡	JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH ‡	APRIL	MAY	JUNE ‡
NON-EFFECTIVE RATE PER 1000 STRENGTH												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	.49	.55	.59	.56	.50	.47	.50	.51	.49	.47	.42	.39
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.5	.5	.7	.6	.6	.7	.7	.7	.7	.7	.8
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.4	.3	.3	.3	.3
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	.6	.7	.8	.7	.7	.8	.7	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	.8	.9	.7	.7	.5	.5	.5	.4	.3	.3	.5	.4
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.4	.5	.5	.4	.4
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.1	.9	.9	.7	.8	.8	.8	.7	.5
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	.8	.8	.9	.8	.5	.5	.6	.5	.4	.5	.5	.3
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.5	.4	.4	.3	.3	.2	.2	.2	.2	.2	.4
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	.4	.5	.6	.6	.6	.5	.6	.6	.6	.5	.4	.4
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	.5	.5	.6	.6	.5	.4	.5	.6	.5	.5	.4	.4
NUMBER OF DAYS LOST												
TOTAL UNITED STATES	49989	55130	70879	51602	44262	49182	39328	38113	44783	34361	31480	38165
FIRST SERVICE COMMAND	884	1000	1426	1408	1290	1566	1384	1319	1755	1372	1490	2265
SECOND SERVICE COMMAND	2554	2869	3312	2599	2358	2713	2392	1768	1822	1485	1284	1757
THIRD SERVICE COMMAND	3567	3954	5315	3549	3246	4354	3220	2545	2944	2532	2327	3013
MIL.DIST.OF WASHINGTON	1314	1497	1415	1159	728	828	771	536	583	449	714	761
FOURTH SERVICE COMMAND	11006	11547	14464	10758	9268	11163	8437	7791	10089	8369	7693	8435
FIFTH SERVICE COMMAND	5088	5538	8039	4692	3042	4024	2477	2795	3459	3055	2819	2754
SIXTH SERVICE COMMAND	3517	3562	4245	3090	1640	1766	1665	1329	1367	1350	1426	1500
SEVENTH SERVICE COMMAND	5030	4914	4666	3615	2796	2661	1705	1449	1777	1330	1483	3471
EIGHTH SERVICE COMMAND	10242	12651	17594	12627	12299	12492	11274	11558	14109	8736	6851	7943
NINTH SERVICE COMMAND	6787	7598	10403	8106	7595	7615	6003	7023	6878	5683	5393	6266

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